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COUNTIES (MD/PA) _	H.RFORD/YORK
M&D milestone no.	26 (28)
MHT-HSI no.	HA-1543

PROTECTED/ENDANGERED/MISSING

FIELD SHEET: MAŞON & DIXON LINE, MARYLAND-PENNSYLVANIA BOUNDARY MARKER SURVEY

LOCATION: USGS 7.5 quadrangle Delta UTM 18.39030.439790 bench mark/datenone observed original site/moved/date 1766 Off W/S Flintville Rd (MD 623), Slate Hill, PA vicinity; about 750' from road, in NW corner of young deciduous woods, near small stream. Cannot be seen from road, nor easily from closeby.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE: From M&D 25: return to Flintville Rd (MD 623); turn right (NW) & follow/to State line sign & Poole's place (W/S). Park & ask permission for access to stone in back of Poole property, due W of house. DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: original/replica/replacement/date 1766; squared oolitic N face (PA): 12" wide x 3" high; top of P, circle panel & some fluting clear; chips all top corners & edges

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S face (MD): 12" wide x 3" high; top of M, circle panel & some fluting clear; chips all top corners & edges
12" wide x 3" high; top of fluting visible; chips all top corners &

planes & fluting visible, but surfaces weathered & pitted top:

bench mark: none indicated on maps; none observed

CONDITION OF MARKER/FOUNDATION: excellent/good/fair/deteriorated/ruins/unexposede) 1900-03 Resurvey notes (order no. 28), as in MGS Vol. 7, 1908, p. 84

28. Milestone No. 26, M. & D., 1766, in an orchard to the westward of a farmhouse. situated on the west side of the road leading southeastward from Slate Hill, Pa., to Conowingo Bridge, Md.

1950 Inspection notes (present order no. 27, photo no. 26) as in Bayliff, 1959, Appendix C, p. 97

28. Original monument in good condition in solid foundation. Lettering clear; slightly chipped.

1979-80 Inspection notes: order no. 26 (28); photos/negatives/slides no. 26 (28) 26 (28). Original M&D monument of 1766 in place but only few inches above ground level, apparently in good condition & firmly set, though sinking. Letters, circle panels, fluting clear; chips all corners & edges. Protected by (over)

SURROUNDING PROPERTY OWNERS (MD/PA): names, addresses, phones MD: tax map 6, block, P. 2, deed 273 136, ac.264.00 index Stephen T. Cooper, et al.

PA: tax map AQ, block , P. 26 , deed 59F /1113, ac.23.00, index Anna Bell & Ernest Berry, RDl, Delta, PA 17314

RECORDED BY: names, addresses, phones, dates Jean Ewing 4/17/80 (301/457-4757) P.O. Box 66, Darlington, MD 21034

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Also see: reverse side X , B&W photos X , negatives X , color slides X , maps XMHT-HSI form , other

CONDITION OF MARKER/FOUNDATION: continued

secluded site; endangered by possibility of disappearing into ground.

NOTES (adjacent property: Bobby D. Poole, 4783 Flintville Rd., Delta, PA 17314) The Poole family was hospitable and led us to the stone. Mr. Poole says the stone was about 15 to 18" above ground in 1957, so appears to be actually sinking in the soft soil. We did not dig out around the stone to determine its condition, but checked to make sure it was firmly set.

Recommendation. We urge that this site be marked with witness post soon, before the site is lost. Later, the stone should be reset in a more suitable location on the Line.

## B&W PHOTOS/NEGATIVES

5x7 NW corner (neg # 8A), Jean Ewing 4/17/80

5x7 SE corner (neg # 5A),

5x7 View W, in direction of site from Poole place (neg # 13A), Jean Ewing 4/17/80

5x7 View NNW, of stone & setting (neg # 9A), Jean Ewing 4/17/80

## COLOR SLIDES

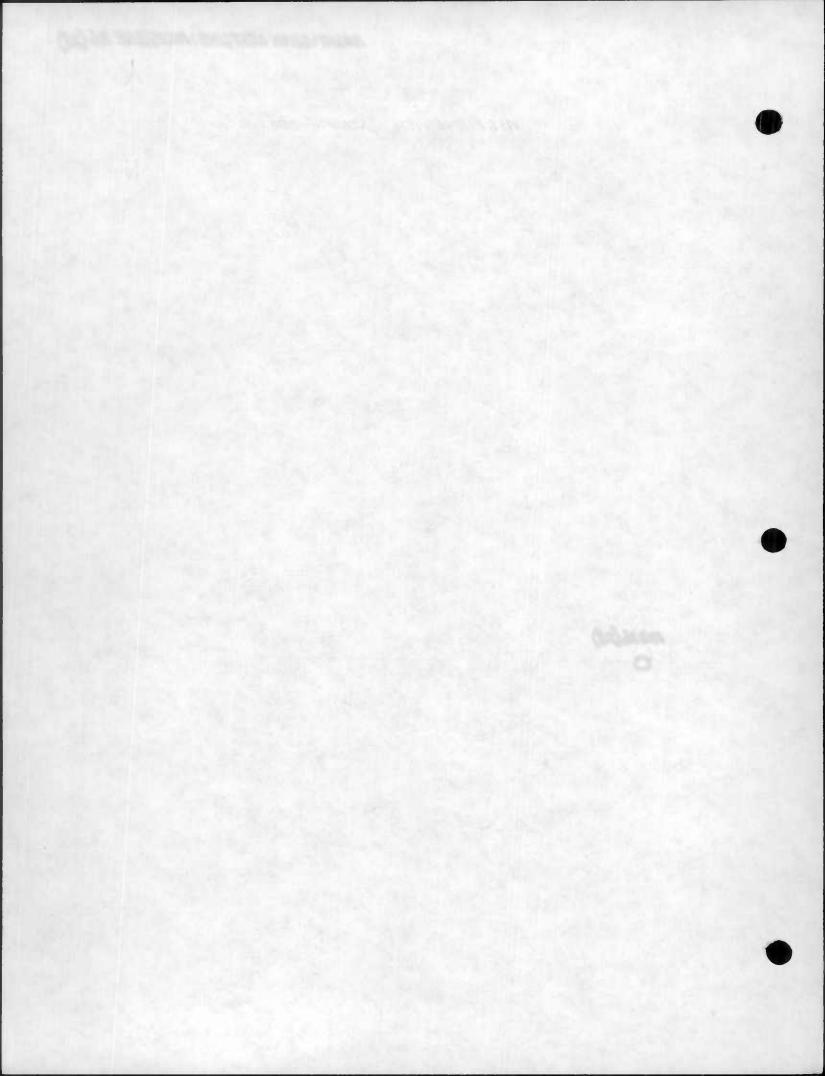
2x2 NW corner (# 3), Jean Ewing 4/17/80

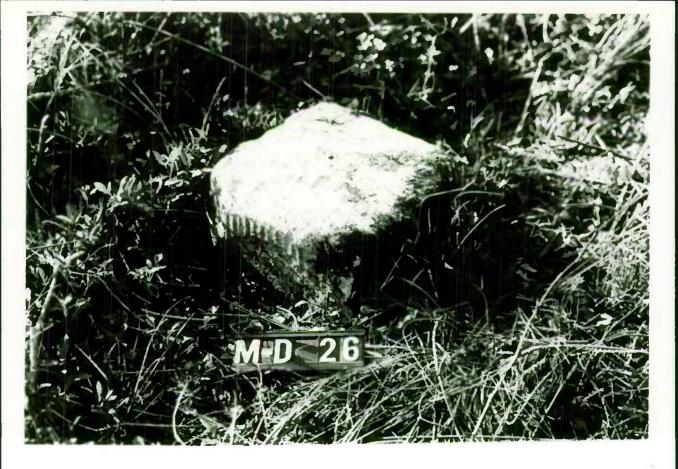
2x2 SE. corner (# 5), " " 2x2 View W toward Poole place from MD 623 (# 9), Jean Ewing 4/17/80

## MAPS

USGS 7%' topographic quadrangle section 1900-03 Resurvey engineer's map (Plate XIII), updated MD tax map section

## OTHER





MHT-451 HA- 1545 Mason = Kixon wist line: Stone 26 Home deeply submerged in solt swand



MHT-H31! 44-1543 Moson Dixon west line stone 26

Entrance to site from Flintville Road post Poste place



1005 HHY- HS1: \$4-1543 Moson Bixon wist line stone #26 showing ( north, wast sides ) Top only!

Stone Leoply sunk in soft ground



Mason Dixon wist line stone 26

Site in young woods rear small stream.